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OF THE

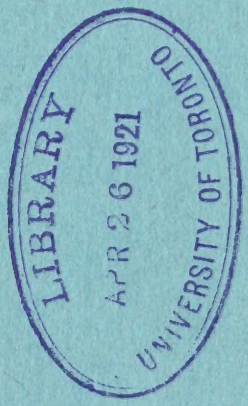
LIBRARY COMMITTEE

OF THE

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

OF PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE YEAR 1920



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1920

Mr. President: In accordance with the Ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1920:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 16,115 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions"	125,586
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations" .	9,965
Number of unbound pamphlets	110,443

Included in the above are 3,785 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 3,014 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates which are not included in the above total, number 7,217 at this date.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library . . .	88,937	2,967	91,904
Lewis Library	13,700	44	13,744
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library . .	3,603	3	3,606
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia	217	0	217
			109,471

Received during the year from all sources, 4222 volumes, 11,849 pamphlets and 12,661 numbers of various periodicals.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library	3,436	11,484	12,588
Lewis Library	31		
S. D. Gross Library . . .	24		
By purchase from General Account	328		
In exchange	403	365	73
	4,222	11,849	12,661

Accessions (including 177 volumes of "reserves"):

General Library	2,731
Lewis Library	31
S. D. Gross Library	24
	2,786

Total increase in number of volumes for the year: 2,786.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts:

Fellows of the College, 22. Other than Fellows, 77.
For the "War Album," Fellows of the College, 19.
Total number of portraits listed, 9,701.

The individual "donors" for the year ending November 1, 1920, number 428; this represents 1,026 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged and properly recorded.

The following list shows individual gifts of more than twenty-five volumes, and the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. H. W. Stelwagon	571
Mrs. W. T. Williams	226
Dr. Frederick P. Henry	167
Dr. Richard H. Harte	99
Dr. George M. Piersol	73
Dr. T. V. Crandall	67
Dr. Charles W. Burr	55
Dr. William W. Keen	51
Dr. Herman B. Allyn	47
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	37
Dr. Stricker Coles	36
The Misses Kirkbride	33
Dr. James C. Wilson	26
Henry Phipps Institute	25

From the publishing houses of:

P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	14
F. A. Davis Company	19
Lea & Febiger	13
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13
W. B. Saunders Company	50
William Wood & Company	4

The Library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst
Dr. Charles Baum
Messrs. P. Blakiston's Son & Co.
Dr. Charles W. Burr
Dr. Burton Chance
Dr. T. V. Crandall
Dr. Edward P. Davis
Dr. A. A. Eshner
Dr. Clifford B. Farr
Dr. John V. Fisher
Dr. Charles H. Frazier
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Dr. S. McC. Hamill
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Dr. J. C. Hatfield
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Dr. Addinell Hewson
Dr. John H. Jopson
Dr. William W. Keen
Dr. H. R. M. Landis
Messrs. J. B. Lippincott Company
Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. S. W. Moorhead
Dr. Charles A. O'Reilly
Dr. Maurice Ostheimer
Dr. Francis R. Packard
Dr. Richard M. Pearce
Henry Phipps Institute
Dr. George M. Piersol
Messrs. W. B. Saunders Company
Dr. George E. deSchweinitz
Dr. H. W. Stelwagon
Dr. C. F. Taylor
Dr. H. R. Wharton
Dr. James C. Wilson
Dr. C. S. Witherstine
Dr. Frank Woodbury
Dr. M. W. Zimmerman

940 new publications were added to the Library during the past year; 30 of these works were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

10 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. J. W. Gilbert
Dr. Hobart A. Hare (Editor)
Dr. H. R. Harrower
Dr. M. B. Hartzell
Dr. Thomas McCrae
Mr. B. G. Teubner
Dr. James C. Wilson

5 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst
Dr. Thomas S. Cullen
Dr. Ross Hall Skillern
Dr. James C. Wilson

Summary of the "Funds."

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund	77	$368.37
Luther S. Bent Fund	33	38.22
William T. Carter Fund	55	151.22
Gerardus Clarkson Fund	7	6.14
Francis X. Dercum Fund	78	163.56
Louis A. Duhring Fund	26	60.63
John D. Griscom Fund	111	401.50
William F. Jenks Fund	93	422.10
Oliver A. Judson Fund	13	40.55
William V. and John M. Keating Fund	27	39.44
William W. Keen Fund	45	114.06
Library Endowment Fund	82	373.35
Horace Magee Memorial Fund	275	1,786.71
J. Ewing Mears Fund	73	213.77
Charles K. Mills Fund	2	14.92
Weir Mitchell Fund	13	125.84
John H. Musser Fund	15	12.41
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund	30	53.10
William F. Norris Fund	27	93.54
Charles A. Oliver Fund	16	33.71
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	1	7.43
Lewis Rodman Fund	69	225.46
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund	39	72.14
John F. Weightman Fund	8	39.92
Caspar Wistar Fund	43	177.85
	1,258	$5,035.94

Special Accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals	60	$281.52
Fund for rare and valuable books	246	5,868.31
S. D. Gross Library Account	21	87.44
	327	$6,237.27

George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc., Expended $360.56.

Morris Longstreth Library Fund, on account of salaries, expended $1,002.41.

Catalogue Endowment Fund, expended on account of salaries, $42.50.

Louis A. Duhring Fund—General purposes of the Library, Expended $14,497.59.

	1920.	1919.	Increase.
Books bound	1,914	1,257	657

	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
Use of the Library . . .	3,969	2,208	6,177

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the six minor legal holidays, for the same hours and period of time, as during the past year.

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
77	375	193	568
Legal holidays	49	28	77

The above figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1920.	1919.	Increase.
Number of books consulted in the Library	19,021	13,008	6,013

The number of books reported as "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows have access to the Book-Stacks. There are, therefore, a great many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1920.	1919.	Increase.
Number of books taken out .	3,683	1,956	1,727

Use of Study-Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year: 6. Greatest number in use in any one month: 7. Daily average of the number of volumes in use in these rooms: 127.

	Works.	Volumes.	Cards written.	Printed cards revised and filed.
Cataloguing . . .	1,135	1,336	5,716	2,643

All the books added to the shelves during the past year and 412 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

The Revision of the Catalogue shows that some 4,073 cards have been revised and rewritten.

6,143 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject. The binding of pamphlets by subjects is still held in abeyance on account of the excessive charges occasioned by the labor conditions.

We have listed November 1, 1920, 1,278 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds	18	231
By purchase from General Account . . .	88	399
In exchange	64	99
Editors	107	22
Publishers	23	2
In addition, current numbers of periodicals have been received, at stated intervals, through the courtesy of the editors and editorial staff of the American Journal of the Medical Sciences Therapeutic Gazette	47	31
	347	784
Reports, not included in the above . .	125	22
	472	806

The actual number of current periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (9 American and 10 Foreign), total 768. This is an increase of 123 over the previous year and made up, to a large extent, by German and Austrian journals.

We are still carrying our lists intact, and changes are made only when official notification is received from our Agents or from the journals themselves. This plan it seems advisable to continue for some time to come, under existing conditions.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchanged publications prior to the war; for the present, as in the case of the periodicals, it seems advisable to keep this list intact:

University of	Amsterdam	University of	Königsberg
"	Basel	"	Lausanne
"	Berlin	"	Leiden
"	Bern	"	Leipzig
"	Bonn	"	Liège
"	Breslau	"	Lund
"	Erlangen	"	Marburg
"	Geneva	"	Rostock
"	Giessen	"	Strassburg
"	Göttingen	"	Upsala
"	Greifswald	"	Utrecht
"	Halle	"	Würzburg
"	Heidelberg	"	Zurich
"	Keil		

Faculty of	Medicine of	Bruxelles
"	"	Paris
"	"	Toulouse
"	"	Yucatan

We have heard, during the past year, from Amsterdam, Basel, Bern, Leiden, Paris and Utrecht. 322 dissertations and 285 theses of the Faculté de Médecine de Paris, bound in 30 volumes, covering the School year 1918–1919, have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year ending November 1, 1920: $367.06.

During the year we have distributed books and journals, on exchange account, to the following:

Boston Medical Library
University of Illinois
University of Pennsylvania

And we have received exchanges from:

Boston Medical Library
Medical Library Association
New York Public Library

With the aid received from exchanges and purchases made with funds appropriated for the purpose by the Library Committee, we have, since November 1, 1919, completed the files of the following journals:

Clinical Journal, London
Morphologische Arbeiten, Jena

Amount of fines collected from November 1, 1919 to November 1, 1920: $67.05.

The following is a list of the rare medical books and works of special interest received during the past year:

INCUNABULA

(Total number of incunabula at this date, 286 Titles, 268 Volumes)

Aben Ezra. [Liber de nativitatibus.] Venetiis, Erhardus Ratdolt de Augusta, 1485. [Hain 21.]

*Contains also—Bate, Henricus. Magistralis compositio astrolabij hanrici bate.*** Extremely rare first edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Albertus Magnus. De coelo et mundo. Venetiis, Johannes et Gregorius de Gregoriis de Forlivio, 1490. [Hain 511.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Albertus Magnus. [Libri IV meteorum.] [Venetiis] Raynaldus de Novimagio, 1488. [Hain 513.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Albertus de Saxonia. Quaestiones in Aristotelis libros de coelo et mundo. Venetiis, Bonetus Locatellus, 1492. [Hain 576.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Aristoteles. [De natura animalium.] Theodori graeci thessalonicensis praefatio in libros animalibus aristotelis. Venetiis, Johannes de Colonia et Johannes Manthen de Gherretzem, 1476. [Hain 1699.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Arnoldus de Villa Nova. De virtutibus herbarum s. Avicenna. Vicentiae, Leonardus Achates et Guilielmus de Papia, 1491. [Not in Hain.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Avienus, Rufus Festus. [Opuscula.] Venetiis, Antonius de Strata Cremonensis, 1488. [Hain 2224.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Baptista Mantuanus. [De patientia aurei libri tres.]*** Basileae, Johannes Bergmann de Olpes, 1499. [Hain-Copinger 2407.]

Contains reference to the discovery of America.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bate, Henricus. Compositio astrolabii. [Hain 21.]

In—Aben Ezra. Liber de nativitatibus, 1485, *ff.* 21–30.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bergomensis, Jacobus Philippus. Supplementum chronicarum. Venetiis, Bernardinus Rigus de Novaria, 1492. [Hain 2809.]

Contemporary manuscript notes.

Fund for Rare Books.

Beroaldus, Philippus. Declamatio lepidissima ebriosi scortatoris aleatoris de vitiositate disceptantium. Bononiae, Benedictus Hectoris, 1499. [Hain 2965.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Beroaldus, Philippus. [Opusculum eruditum.] Philippi Beroaldi Opusculum: Quo continentur Declamatio Philosophi Medici Oratoris de excelle[n]tia disceptatu. Et libellus de optimo statu: & principe. Bononiae, Benedictus Hectoris, 1497. [Hain 2963.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Burley, Walter. De vita et moribus philosophorum et poetarum. [Coloniae], Arnoldus Therhoeren, 1472. [Hain 4122.]

Profusely rubricated.

Fund for Rare Books.

Dionysius de Leuwis. [Specula omnis status humanae vitae.] Norimberges, Petrus Wagner, 1495. [Hain-Copinger 6242.]

The only edition of this work printed in the 15th century.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ficinus Florentinus, Marsilius. [De triplici vita.] Florentiae, Antonius Bartholomaei Mischominus, 1489. [Hain 7065.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Galen, Claudius. De facile acquisibilibus. [Reichling. suppl. no. 197.]

In—Tractatus de urinis. Circa 1490. *ff.* 11–17.

Fund for Rare Books.

del Garbo, Dinus. Compilatio emplastrorum et ungentorium. Ferrariae, Andreas Bellfortis Gallus, 1489. [Hain 6170.]

Fund for Rare Books.

del Garbo, Dinus. [Expositio super tertia et quarta et parte quinte Fen Avicennae.] Ferrariae, Andreas Bellfortis Gallus, 1489. [Hain 6166.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Glanvil, Bartholomaeus. Van den proprieteytan der dingen. Harlemi, Jacob Bellaert, 1485. [Hain 2522.]

Dutch text. Lacks 14 *ff. & 3 blanks. The only work giving the name of Bellaert as a printer.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Guido de Monte Rocherii. [Manipulus curatorum.] [Basilae, Martinus Flach, circa 1475.] [Hain 8186.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Guido de Monte Rocherii. Manipulus curatorum. Venetiis, Simon Bivilaqua Papiensis, 1495. [Hain 8211.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Herbarius i[n] latino cu[m] figuris. [Louvain, Jan Veldener, circa 1484.] [Copinger II, 2916.]

Excessively rare third Latin edition of a famous herbal.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Jacobus Forliviensis. [Expositio in primum libros canonis Avicennae.] [Venetiis, Octavianus Scotus per Bonetum Locatellum, circa 1495.] [Hain 7245.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Jamblichus. [De mysteriis Aegyptiorum, Chaldaeorum, Assyriorum, et alia opuscula.] Venetiis, Aldus Manutius, 1497. [Hain 9357.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Manilius, Marcus. Astronomicon. [Venetiis, circa 1490.] [Hain 10702.]

Fund for Rare Books.

de Novimagio, Rudolphus. [Legenda Alberti Magni.] [Coloniae, Johannes Guldenschaff, circa 1483.] [Copinger 4443.]

Very rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Petrus de Abano. Tractatus de venenis. Romae, [Stephannus Plannck] 1484. [Hain 11.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Plinius, Cajus Secundus. [Historia naturalis.] Parmae, Andreas Portilia, 1481. [Hain 13094.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Rolevinck, Werner. Fasciculus temporum. Argentorati, Joh. Pryss, 1488. [Hain 6937.]

First record of the invention of printing.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sabellicus, M. Antonius Coccus. [Rerum Venetarum.] Venetiis, Andreas Toresanus, 1487. [Hain 14053.]

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Salemo, Bishop of Constance. Glossae ex illustrissimis collectae auctoribus. Augustae Vindelicorum, Monasterium SS. Ulrici et Afrae, 1474. [Hain 14134.]

First and only edition of a very important and interesting work from a famous monastic press which produced only a few books.

Fund for Rare Books.

Schedel, Hartmann. [Liber chronicarum.] Norimbergae, Antonius Koburger, 1493. [Hain 14510.]

First German edition of the famous Nuremberg Chronicle.

Fund for Rare Books.

Tractatus de Urinis. Et liber Galieni; De facile acquisibilibus. [Argentorati, Jordani de Quedlinburg, circa 1490.] [Reichling, suppl. no. 197.]

Excessively rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Wernherus. Abbas Monasterii S. Blasii. Liber deflorationum seu excerptorum ex diversis partibus. Basileae [Nicolaus Kessler] 1494. [Hain 16153.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Works of Special Interest

Agrippa, Henricus Cornelius. De occulta philosophia. Libri tres. [Cologne, Soter] 1533.

Rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Aguilonius, Franciscus. Opticorum libri sex philosophis juxta ac mathematicis utiles. Antuerpiae, ex off. Plantiniana, 1613.

Extremely rare first edition of an important work.

Fund for Rare Books.

d'Ailhaud, Jean Gaspard. Traité de la vraie cause des maladies et maniere la plus sure de les guérir par le moyen d'un seul reméde. Carpentras, Quenin, 1576.

Fund for Rare Books.

Alcinous. De doctrina Platonis liber.*** Totius Platonis philosophie brevissimum juxta ac pulcherrimum compendium. Basileae, Isingrinus, 1532.

Fund for Rare Books.

Alcyonius, Petrus. Medices legatus sive, de exilio libri duo.*** Lipsiae, Gleditsch, 1707.

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Alexis Pedemontanus. Secretes, containing excellent remedies against diverse diseases*** trans.*** by Willyam Warde. London, Kyngston, 1578–1580.

Fund for Rare Books.

Alsted, Johannes Henricus. Trigae canonicae, quarum prima, est dilucida artis mnemologicae, vulgò menorativae, traditae à Cicerone, Quintiliano, aliisq; oratoribus qua priscia, quà recentibus, explicatio et applicatio.*** Francofurti, Richter, 1612.

Rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

ab Altomari, Donatus Antonius. Omnia, quae hucusque in lucem prodierunt, opera, nunc primum im unum collecta.*** Lugduni, Rouillij, 1597.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ampsingius, Joannes Assuerus. Dissertatio jatromathematica in qua de medicinae et astronomiae praestantia.*** Rostock, Pedanus, 1618.

Rare. First edition published in 1602.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Angelis, Alexander. In astrologos coniectores libri quinque. Secundo prodeunt.*** Rome, Zannetti, 1615.

Very scarce work on medical astrology.

Fund for Rare Books.

Argolus, Andreas. De diebus criticis et aegrorum decubitu libri duo. Patavii, Frambottus, 1652.

Fund for Rare Books.

Argolus, Andreas. Ptolemaeus parvus in Genethliacis junctus Arabibus. Lugduni, Vilort, 1652.

Rare first edition of suppressed book on astrology.

Fund for Rare Books.

Aristoteles, with commentaries of Stapulensis. Introductio in libro physicorum. Paraphrasis octo physicorum.*** De generatione et corruptione.*** De sensus et senato,*** De memoria et reminiscentia.*** De sommo et vigilia.*** De longitudine et brevitate vita.*** Paris, Colines, 1521.

Numerous woodcuts and diagrams in text. Very fine copy in 17th century calf, with coat of arms of Leonor d'Estampes de Valency, Archbishop of Rheims. Rare. Not in Brunet, Graesse, Hoffman and Schwab, but fully described by Ranouard. Only a later edition, 1528, in the Br. Mus. Jacobus Faber, Stapulensis, a great French Scholar.

Fund for Rare Books.

Aristoteles. Libri physicorum octo *** Auerroeq[ue] eius exactiss. interprete ac M. Anto. Zimare.*** Lugdini, de Gaubianus, 1520.

Extremely rare and important first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Atkins, William. Discourse shewing the nature of the gout.*** London, Fabian, 1694.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Augenius, Horatius. De febribus, febrium signis symtomatibus et prognostico libri septem,*** ab Hilario Augenio.*** Francofurti, Wecheli, 1650.

Fund for Rare Books.

Avicenna. Quarti libri canonis fen prima de febribus. Nova editio. Patavii, de Cadorinis, 1659.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bacon, Francis Lord Verulam. Sylva sylvarum; or A naturall historie. In ten centuries. Published after the author's death, by William Rawley. 2 Ed. London, Lee, 1628.

Contains also his—New Atlantis.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bacon, Roger. Cure of old age, and preservation of youth, shewing how to cure and keep off the accidents of old age; and how to preserve the youth, strength and beauty of body, and the senses and all the faculties of both body and mind. Translated out of Latin *** by Richard Browne. London, Flesher, 1683.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bancroft, Edward Nathaniel. An essay on the Natural History of Guiana, in South America; containing a description of many curious productions in the animal and vegetable systems of that country.*** London, Becket, 1769.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Barclay, John. Icon animorum. Londini, Norton, 1614.

First edition. Presentation copy with signed autograph inscription.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bartholinus, Caspar. Controversiae anatomicae, et affines nobiliores ac rariores. Goslariae, Dunckeri, 1631.

*Contains also his—Institutiones anatomicae corporis humani.**** 1632.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bartholinus, Caspar. Institutiones anatomicae, corporis humani utriusq[ue] sexus historiam et declarationem exhibentes, cum plurimis novis observationibus opinionibus et controversiarum occurrentium decisionibus.*** Goslariae, Dunckeri, 1632.

*Bound with his—Controversiae anatomicae.**** 1631.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bartholinus, Caspar. Institutiones anatomicae.*** ab auctoris filio, Thoma Bartholino, movendo. Lugd. Batav., Hackius, 1641.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bertacchius, Dominicus. De spiritibus libri quatuor. Nec non facultate vitali libri tres. Venetiis, 1584.

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Blancard, Stephen. Praxeos medicae idea nova, in qua origo omnium morborum.*** Amstelodami, ten Hoorn, 1685.

Fund for Rare Books.

Blondel, Franciscus. Thermarum Aquisgranensium, et Porcetanarum elucidatio, et thaumaturgia.*** Aquisgrani, Clemens, 1688.

Fund for Rare Books.

Bonagens, Victor. Decem problemata de peste. Venetiis, Valgrisii, 1556.

Fund for Rare Books.

Borelli, Giovanni Alfonso. Theoricae mediceorum planetarum ex causis physicis deducatae. Florentiae, ex typ. S. M. D., 1665.

Fund for Rare Books.

van den Bossche, Guilielmus. Historia medica, in qua libris IV. Animalium natura, et eorum medica utilitas exacte et lucenter tractantur. Bruxellae, Mommarti, 1639.

Fund for Rare Books.

Browne, John. Myographia nova, sive musculorum omnium. (In corpore humano hactenus repertorum.) Accuratissima descriptio, in sex praelectiones distributa.*** Londini, Redmayne, 1684.

Fund for Rare Books.

Browne, Sir T[homas]. Religio medici. [London] Crooke, 1643.

A true and full coppy (sic) of that which was most imperfectly and surreptitiously printed before under the name of Religio Medici.

Fund for Rare Books.

Brucaeus, Henricus. De scorbutus propositiones. Rastochii, 1589.

Rare first edition.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Burton, J[ohn]. Systeme nouveau et complet de l'art des accouchements, tant theorique que pratique, avec la description des maladies particulieres aux femmes enceintes, aux femmes en couche et aux enfants nouveaux-nés. Traduit de l'anglois par Le Moine. Paris, Herrisant, 1771–1773.

William F. Jenks Fund.

Carr, Richard. Epistolae medicinales variis occasionibus conscriptae. Londini, Anson, 1691.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Castajgne, Gabriel. L'or potable qui guarit de tous maux.*** Paris, Sevestre, 1611.

Contains also his translation of—Le tressor philosophique de la medicine metallique.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ciacconius, Petrus. De triclinio romani: fulvi Ursini appendix. Romae, Ferrarius, 1588.

Extremely rare first edition of an early work.

Fund for Rare Books.

Corp [William]. Essay on the changes produced in the body by operations of the mind. London, Ridgway, 1791.

Fund for Rare Books.

Culpeper, Nicholas. Culpeper's last legacy; left and bequeathed to his dearest wife for the public good; being the choisest and most profitable of those secrets which while he lived were lock'd up in his breast, and resolved never to be published till after his death.*** 6 Impression. London, Blagrave, 1685.

Fund for Rare Books.

Cusanus, Joannes. Algorithmus linealis projectiliu[m]: de i[n]tegris perpulchris arithmetrice artis regulis.*** Vienna, Victor, 1514.

Extremely rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Da Coreggio, Paolo Grassi. Regionamenti domestici intorno alla natura de'sogni.*** Carpi, Vaschieri, 1613.

Fund for Rare Books.

D'Assigny, Marius. The art of memory; a treatise useful for all, especially such as are to speak in public. 2 Ed. London, Bell, 1699.

Fund for Rare Books.

Davila y Heredia, Don Andrès. Advana de impostores de la medicina, y registro de libros, y papelas de contravando. [Madrid, circa 1675.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Dee, Johannes. True and faithful relation of what passed for many years between John Dee and some spirits.*** Out of the original copy *** in the library of Tho. Cotton, with a preface *** by Meric. Casaubon. London, Maxwell, 1659.

Very rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Digby, Sir Kenelm. Two treatises; in the one which, the nature of bodies; in the other, the nature of man's soule is looked into. In way of discovery of the immortality of reasonable soules. London, Williams, 1665. 2 v. in 1.

Fund for Rare Books.

Dodonaeus, Rembertus. Frumentorum, leguminum, palustrium et equatilium herbarum, ac eorum, quae eo pertinent, historia. Antverpiae, Plantini, 1566.

Fund for Rare Books.

Döbel, Joh. Henricus. Collegium mnemonicum; oder, Gantz neu eröffnete Geheimnisse der Gedachtniss-Kunst.*** Hamburg, Heyll, 1707.

First edition.

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Dorn, Gerardus. Fasciculus Paracelsicae medicinae veteris et non novae per flosculos chimicos et medicos.*** Francoforti ad M., Spies, 1581.

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Du Choul, Jean. Veterum Romanorum religio, castrametatio, disciplina militaris ut et balneae*** è Gallico in Latinum translata. Amstelaedami, apud Janssonio-Waesbergios, 1685.

First Latin edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

d'Emery. Nouveau recueil des secrets et curiositez.*** 7 Ed. Amsterdam, Mortier [1600].

Presented by George W. Norris, M.D.

Epistolae diversorum philosophorum, oratorum, rhetorum sex et viginti: quorum nomina in sequenti invenies pagina. Venetiis, Aldus [1508].

Greek text.

Fund for Rare Books.

Fienus, Thomas. De viribus imaginationis tractatus. Lovanii, Rivius, 1608.

Very rare first edition.

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Fienus, Thomas. De viribus imaginationis tractatus. Editio nova. Londini, Danielis, 1657.

Fund for Rare Books.

Finella, Filippo. Nevorum. Antwerp, Plantin, 1632.

Extremely rare first edition of an interesting work on moles.

Fund for Rare Books.

Fontanus, Nicolaus. Florilegium medicum *** opus non dolum medicis verum chirurgia.*** Amstelredami, Bernardi, 1637.

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Forestus Alemarianus, Petrus. De incerto, fallici, urinarum judicio, quo uromantes ad perniciem multorum aegrotantium, utuntur; et qualia illi sint obseruanda, tum praestanda, qui recte de urinis sit judicaturus libri tres. Lugd. Bat., ex officina Plantiniana, 1589.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Freylas, Alonso. Conocimiento, curacuo, y preservaci acio de la peste. A donde se trata lo o han de hazer las ciudades, y governadores dellas, y cada particular vezino en su casa. Jaen, Diaz de Montoya, 1606.

Fund for Rare Books.

Galen, Claudius. Opuscula varia, a Theodoro Goulstono graeca recensita *** et in linguam latinam *** traducta.*** Londini, Badger, 1640.

Text in Greek and Latin in parallel columns.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Gesner, Conrad]. New book of destillation of waters called the Treasure of Euonymus, containing the most wonderful hid secrets of nature, touching the most apt formes to prepare and destil medicines.*** London, Day, 1565.

Fund for Rare Books.

Graindorge, Andre. De natura ignis, lucis, et colorum.*** Cadomi, Yvon, 1664.

Very rare work from a provincial press.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gruel, Walter. Praxis medicinae; or, The physicians practice.*** 2 Ed. London, Norton, 1639.

Fund for Rare Books.

Guybert, Philbert. The charitable physician, with the charitable apothecary. Translated into English.*** By I. W. London, Harper, 1639.

Very rare first edition.

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Hamand, Henry. Ourography; or speculations on the excrements of urine. With the distinctions, causes, colours, and contents thereof and other symptoms observed in nature.*** London, Englesfield, 1655.

Fund for Rare Books.

Health restor'd, or, The triumph of nature, over physic, doctors, and apothecaries. In twelve entertaining conversations. To which is added, an essay on regimen. London, Torbuck, 1740.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Herdson [Henry]. Ars mnemonica; sive, Herdsonus Bruxiatus; vel Bruxus Herdsoniatus. Londini, Dawson, 1651.

Rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Hertodt, Joannes Ferdinandus. Crocologia seu curiosa regis vegetabilium enucleatio.*** Jenae, Trescheri, 1671.

Fund for Rare Books.

Heyden, Sir Christopher. Defence of judiciall astrologie, in answer to a treatise lately published by John Chamber. Cambridge, Legat, 1693.

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Hippocrates. Coaca praesagia, opus plane divinum, et verae medicinae tanquam thesaurus, cum interpretatione et commentariis Jacobi Holerii Stempani.*** Lugduni, Rouillius, 1576.

Presented by William T. Johnson, M.D.

Hoffman, Fridericus. Observationum physico-chymicarum selectiorum libri III. Halae, Rengeriana, 1736.

Rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Huarte Navarro, Juan de Dios. Examens de ingenios. Examination of mens wits in whicch (sic), by discouering the varietie of natures, is shewed for what profession each one is apt, and how far he shall profit therein. Translated out of the Spanish tongue by Camillo Camilli. Englished out of his Italian by R[ichard] C[arew]. London, Islip, 1549.

First English edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Javellus, Chrysostomius. Epitome *** in universam Aristotelis philosophiam tam naturales qua transnaturalem, nunc ex ipsius auctoriis autographo mendis quamplurimis repurgata.*** Venetiis, Scotus 1552.

Rare and best edition, with marginal notes.

Fund for Rare Books.

Kircher, Athanasius. Magnes; sive, De arte magnetica opus tripartium.*** Coloniae Agrippinae, Kalcoven, 1643.

Fund for Rare Books.

Kyper, Albertus. Institutiones medicae, ad hypothesin de circularis sanguinis motu compositae. Subjunguntur ejusdem transsumpta medica quibus continentur medicinae fundamenta. Amstelodami, Jansson, 1654.

Fund for Rare Books.

Laurentius, Andreas. Opera omnia anatomica et medica ex postrema recognitione, accessione quorundam librorum, qui lucem antea non viderant, locupletata. Francofurti, Rötelij, 1627.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lemnius [Ziriczaeus] Levinus. Occulta naturae miracula. Wunderbarliche Geheimnisse der Natur in des Menschen leibe und Seel*** aus dem Latein in Deutsche Sprach gebracht *** durch Jacobum Horstium. Leipzig, Lantzenberger, 1593.

Fund for Rare Books.

Leveronus, Juvenal. Due discorsi volgari in materia medicina. Turino, de' Bianchi, 1590.

Fund for Rare Books.

Liber trium virorum et trium spiritualium virginum. Parisiis, Stephanus, 1513.

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lilly, William. Christian astrology modestly treated of in three books. London, Brudenell, 1647.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lombardus, Hieronymus. De natura libri tres.*** Patavii, Pasquatus, 1589.

Very rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Macasius, Johannes Georgius. Prompturium materiae medicae: sive, Apparatus ad praxin medicam *** editum à Joh. Matthia Nestero. Lipsiae, Michael, 1677.

Fund for Rare Books.

Maderia Arraiz, Duarte. Arbor vitae; or, A physical account of the "Tree of Life" in the Garden of Eden. Translated out of Latine [by Richard Browne]. A piece useful for divines as well as physicians. London, Flesher, 1688.

Fund for Rare Books.

Maior, Joh. Daniel. De inventis â se thermis artificialibus succinatis, ad praecipuos quosdam duos, in sacro Rom: imperio, medicos, epistola praeliminaris. Kiliae Holsatorum, Reumann, 1680.

Fund for Rare Books.

Martini, Mattheaus. De morbis mesenterii abstrusioribus *** item affectionum hypochondriacarum.*** Halae-Saxonum, Oelschlegius, 1625.

Very rare first edition.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Mason, James. Anatomie of sorcery; wherein the wicked impietie of charmers, inchanters, and the such like, is discovered and confuted. London, Legatte, 1612.

Extremely rare first edition of a very interesting and little known book.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mattioli, Pietro Andrea. Dei discorsi nelli sei libri di Pedacio Dioscoride Anazarbeo, della materia medicinale.*** Venetia, Valgrisio, 1585.

Large size wood-cuts.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Mehun, Jean. Le miroir d'alquimie. Traduict de Latin en François, La table d'Esmeraude d'Hermes Trimegiste. Petit commentaire de l'Hortulain dict des Jardins maritimes, sur la d'Esmeraude d'Hermes Trimegiste. Le livre des secrets d'alquimie de Calid.

Roger Bachon. De l'admirable puissance de l'art et de nature traduict de Latin en François par Jacques Girard de Tournus. Paris, Seveste, 1613.

Very rare second French edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mercurialis, Hieronymus. De arte gymnastica libri sex, in quibus exercitationum omnium vetustarum genera, loca, modi, facultates, et quidquid deniq. ad corporis humani exercitationes pertiner, diligenter explicatur. 2 Ed. Venetiis, Junta, 1573.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mesue [Damascenus, Joannes]. Summula Jacobi de partibus per alphabetum super plurimis remediis ex ipsius Mesue libris excerptis. Lugduni [1523].

Fund for Rare Books.

Mexia, Pedro. Dialoghi, tradotti nouvamente di spagnuolo in volgare da Alfonso d'Ulloa.*** Venetia, Pietrasanta, 1557.

Rare first Italian edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Nabod, Valentinus. Enarratio elementorum qua praetur Alcabicii, qui Arabum doctrinam compendio prodidit.*** Coloniae, Berkmanni, 1560.

Very rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Naude, Gabriel. Apologié pour tous les grands personnages qui ont esté faussement soupçonnez de magie.*** La Haye, Vlac, 1653.

Fund for Rare Books.

Omar. Liber de nativitatibus et interrogationibus. Venetiis, Sessa, 1503.

Excessively rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

ab Orto, Garcia. Aromatum et simplicium aliquot medicamentorum apud Indos nascentium historia *** illustrate à Carolo Clusi.*** 4 Ed. Antverpiae, Plantin, 1593.

Fund for Rare Books.

Paracelsus [Bombastus ab Hohenheim], Aureolus Philippus Theophrastus. His dispensatory and chirurgery. The dispensatory; contains the choisest of his physical remedies, and all that can be desired of his chirurgery, you have in the treatises of wounds, ulcers and aposthumes. Faithfully Englished, by W. D. London, Chetwind, 1656.

Presented by George W. Norris, M.D.

Pharmacopoeia pauperum; or, The hospital dispensatory; containing the medicines used in the hospital of London. By the direction of Coatsworth [et al.]. London, Warner, 1817.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Planis Campy, David. Traicté de la vraye, unique, grande et universelle medecine des anciens; dite des recens or potable.*** Paris, Targa, 1633.

Rare first edition.

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Read [Alexander]. Chirurgorum comes; or, The whole practice of chirurgery.*** Completed by a member of the College of Physicians of London. London, Jones, 1687.

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Rhazes, Abu Bekr Muhammad Ben Zakhariah Abrazi. Libellus de peste, de graeco in latinum sermonem versis per Nicholaum Macchellum. Venetiis, Arrivabenus, 1555.

Fund for Rare Books.

Rich closet of physical secrets, collected by the elaborate paines of four several students in physick, and digested together.*** London, Dawson [1659].

Rare and curious collection.

Fund for Rare Books.

Riverius, Lazarus. Praxeos medicae libri septem posteriores. Lugduni, Huguetan, 1653.

Fund for Rare Books.

Rowzee, Lodwick. Queens wells, that is a treatise of the nature and vertues of Tunbridge water; together with an enumeration of the chiefest diseases, which it is good for, and against which it may be used, and the manner and order of taking it. London, Boulter, 1671.

Fund for Rare Books.

Russell, Richard. De tabe glandulari, sive de usu aquae marinae in morbis glandularum dissertatio. Oxonia, Fletcher, 1750.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Sala, Angelo. Opera medico-chymica quae extant omnia.*** Ed. postrema.*** Rothomagi, Berthelin, 1650.

Fund for Rare Books.

Salernum, School of. Regimen sanitatis Salerni accurate castigatum adiecta tabula in calce libri hactenus non impressa. Lugduni, Trot, 1516.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Sancto Nazario, Jo. Franciscus. [Tractatus de peste.] Avenioni, Johannes de Channey, 1522.

Fund for Rare Books.

Scaliger, Julius Caesar. Epistolae et orationes.*** Lugd. Bat., ex off. Plantiniana, 1600.

First edition, contains letters of medical interest.

Fund for Rare Books.

Schott, Gaspar. Physica curiosa; sive, Mirabilia artis, libris XII. comprehensa.*** Herbipoli, Hertz, 1697.

Best edition of an important encyclopedia in 17th century.

Fund for Rare Books.

Scot, Reginald. Discovery of witchcraft; proving that the compacts and contracts of witches with devils and spirits and all infernal spirits or familiars, are but erroneous novelties and imaginary conceptions.*** London, Clark, 1665.

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Stobnicensis, Joannes. Parvulus philosophie naturalis (Aristotelis) cum expositione textuali ac dubiorum magis necessariorum dissolutione ad intentionem Scoti congesta. Cracouie, Haller, 1507.

Extremely rare first edition, written by the compiler of the Intro. Cosmogr. which contains the earliest known map of America.

Fund for Rare Books.

Strother, Edward. Euodia; or, A discourse on causes and cures. In two parts; first part contains a short and easy method, how to discover

the causes of any disease. The second, gives plain instructions how to proceed in the cure of all, but more particularly complicated diseases. London, Rivington, 1718.

Fund for Rare Books.

Thomson, George. Galen-pale; or, A chymical trial of the Galenists.*** London, Thomas, 1665.

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Topsell, Edward. History of foure-footed beasts. Describing the true and lively figure of every beast, with a discourse of their severall names, conditions, kinds.*** London, 1607.

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Topsell, Edward. History of serpents; or, The second booke of living creatures; wherein is contained their divine, natural, and morall descriptions.*** London, 1608.

*First edition. Bound with his—History of foure-footed beasts.****** 1607.

Fund for Rare Books.

Turner, Joan[nes]. De febre Britannica anni 1712 schediasma. Londini, Woodward, 1713.

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Tyrius, Maximus. Sermones e graeca in latinam linguam versi Cosmo Paccio interpreti. Rome, Mazochius, 1517.

First Latin edition. The remarkably fine border around the title is one of the most beautiful woodcuts issued from the early Roman presses.

Fund for Rare Books.

Valerianus, Joannes Pierius. Hieroglyphica; seu, De sacris Aegyptiorum, *** item hieroglyphicorum, emblematumque medicorum, *** authore Ludovico a Casanova. Lugduni, Frellon, 1626.

Fund for Rare Books.

Vicary, Thomas. Surgeons directorie, for young practitioners, in anatomie, wounds, and cures, etc., shewing the excellencie of divers secrets belonging to that noble art and mysterie. Very usefull in these times upon any sodaine accidents, and may well serve as a noble exercise for gentle women and others.*** London, Fawcet, 1651.

Fund for Rare Books.

Viviani, Viviano. De peste sive *** apologia syllogisticae disputationis editae anno MDCXXX. Mense Augusti. Venetiis, Sarzina, 1632.

Fund for Rare Books.

Willis, Thomas. De anima brutorum, quae hominis vitalis ac sensitiva est, exercitationes duae, prior physiologica ejusdem naturam, partes, potentias et affectiones tradit.*** Coloniae, de Tournes, 1680.

*Contains also his—Pharmaceutice rationalis sive diatribae de medicamentorum.*** 1677.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Willis, John. Mnemonica; or, The art of memory, drained out of the pure fountains of art and nature. Also, a physical treatise of cherishing natural memory.*** London, Sowersby, 1661.

Rare first edition.

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Zarabella, Jacobus count. De rebus naturalibus libri XXX. Quibus quaestiones quae ab Aristotelis interpretibus hodie tractati solent, accurate discutiuntur. Venetiis, Meietus, 1590.

MSS. notes in a 17th Century hand.

Fund for Rare Books.

Manuscripts

Aegidius Columna. De regimine principum. [Roma, 1300.]

Early 14th century manuscript.

Fund for Rare Books.

Arnoldus de Villanova. Liber de conservatione sanitatis.

Important manuscript on vellum written carefully in red and black in two columns, executed in Italy in the early XIVth Century. Text agrees with that of the first treatise (Hain 1817).

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Gringore, Pierre. La coqueluche. [Paris, Le Drue, 1510.]

Gothic manuscript on vellum from the copy in the Bibliotheque nationale by Fyot. The only perfect copy of this work by the famous French poet and politician exists in the Rothschild collection.

Fund for Rare Books.

Layfielde, Anne. Manuscript recipes; a very interesting MS. volume of medical and household recipes, with inscription on flyleaf, "Anne Layfielde, her book of physicke and surgery, 1640." [London, 1640.]

The entries are in various hands and extend to perhaps 100 years later.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Picard, Jean Baptiste]. [Manuscrit sur la medecine et la chirurgie.] [Paris, 1823–1831.]

Manuscript notes on medicine and surgery.

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Sennert [Daniel]. Medicinarum u[til]itatissimarum.*** [London, 1700.]

Manuscript ingeniously illustrated.

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Other Interesting Additions

A Holograph letter of Benjamin Rush, and one of William Shippen, presented by Dr. Robert Abbe.

A "Notice of the Summer Courses 1899 held at the old Charité in Berlin by Virchow, with notes and signature of Rudolf Virchow," framed, presented by Dr. Guthrie McConnell.

Fragment of John Hunter's handwriting, presented by the late Dr. J. C. Reeve, Dayton, Ohio.

"Copiae" William Penn's letter dated "Windsor, 16th of July 1688" to the Governor and his friends, presented by Dr. John B. Roberts.

A photograph of the memorial monument erected to the memory of Ephraim McDowell by the Kentucky State Medical Society in Danville 1879, presented by Dr. August Schachner.

A "loving cup given to the late Dr. H. C. Wood by his friends and pupils, November 6, 1902," presented by Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr.

We have also received during the year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

The Photostat has been in operation on the stated days, Wednesday and Friday, for the same period of time as during the preceding year. There have been furnished to Fellows and others, on application, 320 prints. The work for the Library has been continued according to the original instructions of the Committee.

7056 large and small prints have been made and 23 volumes of incunabula completed. Also a number of portraits and valuable manuscripts. Documents that were fading out from exposure to light were copied, the originals being preserved in envelopes in the steel manuscript cases and the photostat copies exhibited in their place.

Up to the present time there have been made copies of 124 incunabula.

During the year there has been an increase in the number of new publications received: 253.

The following table is of interest, in a way, showing the variation in the number of new books received from 1915 on. At the beginning of this year an open order was given to agents in England France, Italy, Germany and Spain for all medical books and monographs published during 1920. Periodical publications, reprints and translations not included. The result of this order, according to the figures in the table, shows a considerable increase in the publications from Great Britain and a like increase in the number of new books from Germany, in comparison with the year 1915. The small number of books received from France requires some explanation; information on the subject has been requested from our Agents in Paris but up to the present time no answer has been received. No books have been received direct from Italy and no response made to our several inquiries. From Spain nine books have been received. The decrease in the publications of the United States is accounted for, to a certain extent, from the fact that the cost of paper is so high that fewer books have been accepted for publication.

	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
United States	274	357	506	456	425	283
Great Britain	270	164	154	121	161	100
France	44	152	96	144	15	8
Germany	330	. . .	4	20	90	175
Other countries	22	14	10	23	43	8
	940	687	780	764	734	574

There was an increase to the principal of the Library Endowment Funds during the past year of $111.15, but practically no additions. The total of the Library Endowment Funds at this date is $357,398.59.

An account of stock has been taken in connection with the shelf-list and but one book found to be missing.

Rausse, J. H. Ueber die gewöhnlichsten ärztlichen Missgriffe beim Gebrauch des Wassers als Heilmittel. 267 pp. 16°. Zeitz, Schieferdecker, 1847.

A number of discrepancies reported in connection with the periodicals is now being investigated.

There has been a marked increase in the use of the Library over the preceding year: Visitors 1869—Books consulted 6013—and Books taken out 1727. This is the best showing since 1916 and would seem to indicate that conditions generally are returning to normal. There is also a considerable increase in the number of volumes bound; this is accounted for, however, by the number of back volumes of German periodicals completed during the year. Economy in binding is necessary at present prices and, therefore, only the periodical publications and new books, received from abroad, are sent to the binders.

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